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**Introducer(s):**

Energy and Technology Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO INITIATE A DOCKET TO STUDY RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS AND CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM A BIOMASS FACILITY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To define renewable natural gas, create a renewable portfolio standard and procurement process for renewable natural gas, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to establish a quality standard for renewable natural gas and to require the procurement of electricity generated from a biomass facility by electric distribution companies.

**Bill History:**

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